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## ATTACHE GOT SPY'S PASSPORT SAYS RESERVIST

Stegler, German Naval Reservist, Arrested in New York Asserts That Captain Boy-Ed Furnished Passports to Carl Hans Lody, the Spy-Suspect Implicates Diplomat.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 .- Federal authorities today were investigating a statement made by counsel for Richand P. Stegler, the German naval reservist, arrested in this city Wednesday night, that Captain Boy-Ed, naval attache of the German embassy in Washington, had furnished an American passport to Carl Hans Lody, the German spy, who was put to death in the Tower of London last November. In his general denial of Stegler's statements involving him. Captain Boy-Ed referred to this allegation as "trash."

Charles II. Griffiths, former as-sistant United States attorney, who was assigned by United States Com-missioner Houghton to defend Steel missioner Houghton to defend Stegter, linked the names of the German attache and Lody in a statement given out after a conference with Stegler in the Tombs.

#### Passport for Lody

"Stegler told me." Mr. Griffiths German Reply Gradually Taking Defsaid, "that on one occasion while he was on his way to keep an appointment with Captain Boy-Ed, a Dr. Fuchr told him that Captain Boy-Ed had carried through the scheme that made it possible to obtain an Ameri can passport for Lody and that Boy-Ed sent Lody to Eugland, where he was executed. Stegler also said that Dr. Fuchr had told him Boy-Ed was the only person who knew all the de-

planned the whole thing." Mr. Griffiths said that all of Stegby Mrs. Stegler, the young Georgia woman, at whose suggestion Stegler

Paid Wife a Salary



Marching to the Trenches of Belgium-Kitchener's British Soldiers, Some of the Million He Was Going to Teach How to Shoot in Six Months,

### **ROCK ISLAND** SCANDAL AIRED **MEETING FAVOR**

Reid Objects to Wages Paid Men, But inite Form-Proposals Regarded as Says \$125,000 Salaries for Offic- \* ials Are O. K .- More Rates, More + **Constituting Satisfactory Basis for** Future Negotiations. Tariffs, Less Legislation Needed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- Daniel + BERLIN, Feb. 26.-The American note to Germany and Great Britain on G. Reid, head of the group which took the subject of food-tuffs to civilians control of the Rock Island railway . Swedish merchantman Svartails of the Lody slot because he had of belligerents and submarine activ. system in 1901, declared today at + ton was damaged badly by a ities at sea, a copy of which was the interstate commerce commis- + handed to the German foreign office sion's investigation of the road's fi- + Sea but was able to reach a + ler's statements were corroborated by Ambassador Gerard the night of nancial affairs, that organization of February 22, has been a subject of the two holding companies with total exhaustive discussion for the last two capitalization of \$350.000,000 put no

abandoned his alleged plan to go days between the German imperial additional burden on the Chicago, authorities concerned and the Ameri-can ambassador. As a result of this close attention the German reply is Mr. Reid's assertion came on cross close attention the German reply is Mr. Reid's assertion came on cross gradually taking definite form, The examination. During his direct ex-German club in this city, had agreed correspondent of the Associated amination, Mr. Reid asserted that to pay Mrs. Stegler \$150 a month Press has been assured by a most conditions had so changed in the railwhile Stegler was in England and had competent and reliable authority that road world of recent years that he furthermore agreed, should the Brit- the American proposals are regarded would not now accept as a gift conas constituting a satisfactory basis trol of any western or southwestern same fate as Lody, to pay Mrs. Steg- for future negotiation and that they railroad, "When you cut the earning powers

TWO MORE SHIPS SUNK BY MINES SUBMARINES

> LONDON, Feb. 26 .- Two additions to the long list of disasters at sea during the war were known today. The French destroyer Dague 4 struck a mine in the Adriatic and went down with the probable loss of 28 lives. The mine or torpedo in the North Dutch port.



**Assumes Larger Proportions Than** Any Previous Invasion-Russians **Resist With Three Lines Defenses** to Meet Foe.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 26.-Members of the staff of the Russian army, (sion is gaining ground among British commenting on the recent military dethat from Przasnysz and Novogorod isted in their opinion by the recom-

Against this powerful German ad-

vance, which evidently has assumed

larger proportions than any previous

in the vicinity of Moghely.

Powerful Advance in North Poland Fresh Expenditure of Energy in Land reduced by the fleets of Great Brit-Campaign in France and Belgium has been estimated at more than 30 Looked For-Allies Well Prepared

LONDON, Feb. 26 .- The impres

**STRUCK FO** TURKISH FORTS

Key to Constantinople Taken by Allied Fleet When Guardian Fortresses Are Demolished, States London Official Dispatches-Porte Claims Three Vessels Damaged.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26 .--Three warships of the allies were damaged in the bombardment of the Dardanelles fort February 25, according to an announcement given out today at the headquarters of the Turkish army here.

Here is the text of the announcement:

"Ten big armored vessels on February 25 again bombarded the Turkish forts at the Dardanelles for a perlod of seven and a half hours ... At the conclusion of this operation they retired in the direction of the island of Tenedos.

"One ship of the Agamemmon type and two other armored vessels were damaged by the fire from the forts on the Alastic side of the straits."

**Claim Forts Reduced** 

It was announced from London ast night that all the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles had been ain and France, a naval force which vessels.

The English announcement made no mention of losses either to vessels or in men. It described the operations as successful and they were continuing.

The Dardanelles are the key to and French military commentators Constantinople and the effort to • velopment in northern Poland, agree that Germany is preparing for a fresh force them has been going on since expenditure of energy in the land the middle of December. In possesthe Germans hope to develoe a move-ment upon Warsaw. (Przasnysz is the town north of Warsaw and about the town north of Warsaw and about sian frontier, which Berlin declared apparently encountering as stubborn of Marmora and the Mediteranean, resistance as at any time. The re- the warships of the allies would not yesterday had been captured by Ger- resistance as at any time. The re-siliency and recuperating powers of consider any serious difficulty in mans.) This movement is being as- the Russian armies according to theo- making their way to Constantinople ries advanced here, have convinced and training their great guns on th mencement of an energetic offensive the German general staff that it is Turkish capital.

According to the lawyer, Captain Boy-Ed, in a talk with Stegler at the ish discover his mission and met the ler \$150 a month so long as she are themselves in many respects aclived. ceptable.

Captain Boy-Ed denied all the statements alleged to have been made by Stegler.

Mr. Griffiths gave out this afternoon what he said where further details of Stegler's confession. , He said that Stegler had refused to accept the mission which Boy-Ed had asked him to undertake in England as a spy. because he learned that he was to be made use of as "dummy" to deceive the English and that the real spy in the case was to be another man.

#### Double Spy System

were that he was to find out the num- great numerical superiority the Rusber of British ships in St. Georges sians were driven from Bojan, (Buko- salaries?" he asked. secret number, deliver his informa- With this reverse, the correspondent year." structions in the case from Boy-Ed. ince cleared of invaders. Upon discovering that a second man was to follow in his footsteps and



MILAN, Italy, Feb. 26.-Signor whose body was found lying on a sons, twenty-five of them negroes, suddenly today while he was deliver- this city last night. These articles The police continued to hold John twenty-seventh division of infantry, product. That is usually done at the profitable price. ing a speech in favor of the interven- were found today within a half block Mahon, an old eccentric man, but said also the commanders of artillery and terminal markets, or exchange, he tion of Italy in the war. Signor of the spot where Miss Peterson was they had about reached the conclus- of the second brigade of infantry.

Mosti-Trotti was addressing a large struck down. The young woman's ion that he knew nothing of the crowd in the Verdi theater. His re- handbag, open and rifled, was found crime. marks stirred the crowd deeply. As a block and a half away. The police It was the third mysterious murder commander and also the commander Mr. Leiter said that although he country is gradually being reduced, Police and carbineers interfered he reached the climax of his speech believe the pipe was used to crush the of a woman in twelve months. In of the first brigade of infantry. amid an unusually enthusiastic out- girl's skull. By means of the glove each case the victim had been slugged "From the first Siberian division in 1897 and 1898, he had not spece- farmer twenty years ago devoted 300 some time. During the fighting sevburst of applause, he suddenly pitch- they hope to give bloodhounds a to death. In no case has the mur- of Cossacks we captured one brigade lated in grain since. He admitted he acres to wheat growing, while today eral of the police and a major of the ed forward, dead. scent.

of railroads by fixing rates, and will be subjected to more or less im- taxes, conditions are worse," he said. portant modifications. 'I am not complaining of thes wages we must pay, but of what we get to

pay wages with." Fancy Salaries Paid

other end of the line," said Chief Dardanelles. Counsel Folk for the commission. He

FROM BUKOWINA ointed out that officers of the company had received during the period under investigation salaries ranging

COLOGNE, Feb. 26 .- After several from \$125,000 down to \$25,000 a "Stegler's original instructions days artillery fighting and in spite of year,

**RUSSIANS DRIVEN** 

"Do you complain of these high

channel and all the information of wina), which they had strongly for- "There was not a man there who the naval situation that he could, tified, according to a Bucharest dis- was not worth what he was getting," then take a boat to Rotterdam, pro-ceed to the German border, there there to the Cologne Gazette. Their said Mr. Reid, adding that men cap-retreat did not end until they had able of operating an 8000 mile railmeet some German officers to whom reached a point twenty kilometres way system were entitled to all they he was to make himself known by a (121/2 miles) north of the Pruth river, could get, "even it was a million a

tion then return to America. Steg- says, the final Russian opposition in | Later Mr. Reld said that what the ler said he had received explicit in- Bakowina is shattered and the prov- railroads needed was "more rates. more tariffs and less legislation."



AURORA, 10., Feb. 26.-An old Miss Eliza Calkins, who lived near woolen glove and a heavy piece of the scene of the murder, told the po- also the commander of artillery and hope of solving the mystery of the gave a description of the man.

derer been caught. 121 2

SMASHED 5 CENTS

movement in Russian Poland, the

that seemed to imply the altering of Kovno. The second runs from Olita Certain of the proposals, however, everything else goes up in the way of the entire world supply and demand to Grodno; and the third line is known situation as to wheat smashed prices as the Bobr-Narew line,

> for that cereal today to a level 41/2 The German advance against these cents a bushel below the values cur- defending lines is proceeding slowly rent on Saturday last before news on account of the marshy country and came of the beginning of a determin- the precautions necessary in order to German bases.

There have been attacks in the ouched 146, a fall of 75% compared neighborhood of Stabine conducted with last night, but closed nervous at with great energy and daring. This something of a rally, with the price fighting has been virtually uninter-14934, a net loss of 438. July deliv-ery, which was more largely traded bayonet engagements, in which the SEVENIBRITISH CRUISERS 14914, a net loss of 43%. July deliv- rupted and it invariably has seen in, dropped 5 cents to 12012, and fin- Russians have become skilful. There has been increased activity, apparently in eastern Galicia where the efforts to reach Halicz.

BERLIN, Feb. 26 .- The Cologne rath, having learned that German Gazette has published a letter receivfarmers were using potatoes too free- ed in Germany from Montevidea, made his way through the Sea of ly for fodder, has raised the price of Uruguay, in which it is declared that Marmora to Constantinople, but enpotato products. It is believed this seven British cruisers are lying at the countered much more difficulty in will prevent the consumption of po- Falkland islands, in the southern Atlantic, severely damaged.



NEW YORK, Feb. 26 .- Joseph the trade," and said he had been in eral of the twentieth army corps, Leiter, noted wheat operator of fif- terested in grain since he was a boy. DIES WHILE TALKING as pipe were the clues upon which the police today pinned their greatest then pick up something and run. She try; also the commander of the first of bread, that American farmers had realized that this could not go on. brigade of infantry. The comman- long been selling wheat for less than Being young and not knowing as

what it cost. The farmer, Mr. Leiter much as I do now, I thought I'd make "From the third army corps we said, has nothing to say concerning money by storing and holding the killed and many were wounded during and uring the commander of the what price he shall receive for his commodity until I could sell at a riots at Ventimiglia, which resulted Mosti-Trotti, a radical deputy, died sidewalk in a fashionable section of had been nicked up for investigation. captured the commander of the what price he shall receive for his commodity until I could sell at

> "But my plans did not work. added, and the Liverpool exchange as lost money on it, and the only ones A counter demonstration by perso "From the fifty-third reserve di- the leading exchange of the world, to make money were the farmers." The production of wheat in this the war led to a serious fight. vision those captured included the usually fixes the price.

had been a heavy speculator in wheat Mr. Leiter testified. The average

had not forgotten any of the tricks of he devotes only 100 acres, commander.

**Only Defense Gone** 

best to adopt the defensive in the Turkey always has relied on the Russian campaign, while delivering strength of the Dardaneles fortificaanother blow in the west.

If this rush comes, the allies will be tions for protection from attack by well prepared to meet it. During the sea; their defenses in the Sea of Russians had three strong lines of de- last few months a decided change Marmora and around Constantinople CHICAGO, Feb. 26.-Excitement fense. The first runs from Kovno for the better has taken place in the have been described as relatively unforces of the allies, what with rein- kept,

It has been declared that Constanforcements, biggen guns and more complete equipment, lack of which tinople in possession of the allies a was felt keenly during the early vast amount of Russian wheat would come out from the Black Sea and be stages of the war.

The Turks are again appearing in distributed to ports in France and the war news by virtue of renewed England. The possession of Confighting in the Caucasus. Meantime stantinople also would have the efthe allied fleet has at last demol- fect of driving Turkish naval power "Let us look at the wages at the ed new attack on the forts at the keep open communications with the ished the forts at the entrance to and former German cruisers Goeben the Dardanelles, in what is believed and Breslau into the Black Sea,

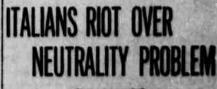
to be preliminary to a determined where they would be without any port of refuge. attack to force the historic strait.

**Acroplanes Helped Attack** 

While the efforts to force the Dardanelles have been going on for over 60 days, the immediate operation, which according to the British official announcement, has resulted successful, began about a week ago. Aeroplanes are said to have rendered material assistance.

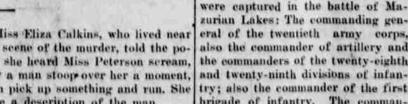
The Dardanelles were forced in 1807 by an English admiral who getting back through the narrow waterway than he had in going in.

The Agamemmon type of British battleship is of 16,500 tons displacement and 435 feet long, with a main battery of four 12-inch guns.

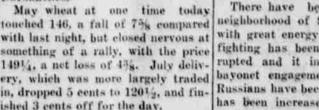


GENOA, Feb. 26 .- One person was from a demonstration in favor of its maintenance of neutrality by Italy. desiring the intervention of Italy in

but were unable to restore order fo carbineers were injured.



murder of Miss Emma Peterson, Before noon today forty-two per- der of the twenty-ninth died.



INJURED AT FALKLAND BERLIN, Feb. 26 .- The Bundes-

Germans have been checked in their

tatoes by cattle.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam and London, Feb. 26.-At the war office to-

the following statement was is

"The following Russian generals

TAKEN PRISONERS